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March 21, 2019

Dear Ms. Joan G. Smith,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>; or you can follow the individual Docket at the link listed below:

Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order -
<https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Latimer
Clerks Office/Administrative Coordinator

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March 18, 2019

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Dear Sirs:

I am writing this letter to protest the rate hike and monthly rate fee increase that Duke Energy is proposing.

1. The monthly rate fee going from \$8.29 to \$28.00 per month before you even start to pay for your electricity you use each month is just going to hurt low income people and retirees on a fixed income. This is a triple + increase.
2. Why Encourage people to not use so much power and then increase everything. Duke Energy sends out each month a letter (I receive one every month + encouraging you to use LED light bulbs) showing you how to reduce your electric bill. Now when people do reduce their bills slightly this is what they want to do. Does that make sense??
3. What person in a CEO position is worth \$21.4 million?? If Duke Energy is in

of making a bigger profit maybe they need to look at their higher paying executives and adjust accordingly. After all the everyday workers are as important as the higher ups. To me \$21.4 million a year for one position is a little extreme. Most people do not make this amount in a life time.

I would like to think the Commission will really consider the results to the customers of Duke Energy in making a decision, that will so many people who cannot afford the increase. For some it will mean the difference between buying groceries and medicine or electricity.

Sincerely,

Xuan G. Smith

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